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MINAS PRIETAS.

Special Correspondence.

MINAS PRIETAS, Sonora, Mexico.
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There are a few cases of small pox among the Yaquis.

It was 118 in the shade at Prietas on Wednesday. Iced drinks were in great demand.

The order in vogue on gambling and drinking caused on pay day the dismissal of a few employees of the company at both camps.

Mr. Frank Wright and his pretty wife are house keeping at the Prietas. He contemplates opening up a mercantile business soon.

A rich vein was cut on the 300 foot level of the Verde mine last week showing free gold and running well up in the hundreds in gold.

La Verde Mining company are contemplating the putting up of a 20-stamp mill, which will make over a hundred stamps for the camp.

A serious wreck occurred on the railroad five miles north of Torres, by the burning of a bridge; the engine and six or eight cars were completely demolished.

W. Dempsey the manager of Mrs. Price's big store at Minas Prietas arrived from San Francisco by Monday's train, and proceeded south on the next evening.

Pedro Negro is general superintendent of a new mining company, and the foundation is now being laid for a 20-stamp mill to reduce the ore from their nine mines.

Prof. Mensor left for San Jose de Pima in the interest of Ramon Sosa in the construction of the new pipe line. The line will be about 18 miles long, and the pipes will be four inches in size.

Maurice Stevens of Minas Prietas, has contracted to put up some mill buildings and machinery at a point about sixty miles southwest of that camp. THE OASIS informant did not learn the name of the location.

Wood is becoming very scarce and the subject is being discussed by the railroad, to build to Prietas and thence to the coal fields south of the camp some thirty miles distant. Engineers will soon be placed in the field.

One day last week a stranger who lately arrived from Guaymas died. The doctors took great precautions about his burial and it is thought that he died of yellow fever. But no reliable information can be obtained as the doctors are not inclined to talk on the subject.

NOGALES NOTES.

Henry Gordon has taken the blacksmith shop not far from the section house, near the lower end of the railroad yard, at Nogales, Arizona, and is prepared to do anything in the line of blacksmith work and general repairing in the best possible manner and at the cheapest prices. Give him a call.

Saturday last Louis Myers started for San Francisco, en route to Panama, thence on an extended trip through South America, in the interest of the New Orleans Brewing Association. He will be absent about a year.

An Escape.

Three weeks ago Deputy Sheriff T. F. Broderick and his associates here captured a Mexican by the name of Dermis Lermus, who was a cattle thief, with a \$500 reward on his head. They bound him over to the grand jury and he was sent to Tucson.

He had also been indicted in Cochise county for grand larceny and as court is now in session there he was given into the custody of Mr. Cadwell to be taken to Tombstone for trial.

He was taken to Benson on a freight train last Friday night and as he has a reputation as an all-round bad man, was securely handcuffed. Upon alighting from the caboose Mr. Cadwell put on his coat, and no sooner did Lermus see the operation begin than he made a dash for liberty. For the moment the officer was practically bound hand and foot, and in the darkness that movement lost him his prisoner.

As Broderick had a sure case against the escaped man, he is out just \$500.

A Fourth of July Ball.

At the meeting of Company G. N. G. A. the members made up their minds to have a dance on the Fourth of July. They notified the Bre company of their intention and invited them to join in the undertaking and appointed the following committees:

Committee of arrangements: Lieut. J. D. Fisher, Sergeant T. F. Broderick and Sergeant Ed. Burton. Committee of reception: Corporal Geo. Christ, Private W. Mapes, Corporal W. E. Key and Private Thomas Bayze. Decoration committee: Private Tom Casanega, Private Sid Mullen, Private Louis Lulley, Private Oscar Gebler and Private James Speedy. Floor committee: Private Ben. Goldsmith, Corporal Fleischer, Private Ed. Titcomb, Private E. B. Hogan, Lieut. S. D. Piper. Floor managers: Capt. J. L. Hathaway and Corporal H. V. Lewis.

At Brickwood's Mr. Clegg has on exhibition a Kinetoscope, the recent invention of Thomas Edison, which reproduces not only sound but motion. The observer places to his ears the transmitter of a phonograph, and looks into the machine through a spectro-scope like eye piece, and the machinery is set in motion. At once he hears the music and sees the performers. One sight is a band under drill by the drum-major, and the figures move through the various motions with lifelike activity, all the while playing the music. It is a wonderful machine.

Al Brockman of Nogales is busily engaged on masonry work for the Copper Queen company at Bisbee. He has been there now some three months, and has enough work blocked out to keep him busy some three months longer. There are some four or five masons employed with him.

James Young is the latest addition to the already large force of employees of the Mexican Gold and Silver Recovery company. He comes direct from England and takes the position of chemist.

Julio Pina who is working at M. G. Levy's mine at Santo Domingo, Sonora, arrived in Nogales Tuesday. He is visiting his family here, and will return to Santo Domingo in a week or two.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

SHAVINGS.

A Collection of Ideas and Assertions overheard in a Barber Shop.

THE OTHER MAN: Why this great kick about the appointment of John Roberts as town marshal.

NEXT: Because the people don't want him in any position whatever.

VICTIM: How do you know they don't?

NEXT: If they had wanted him as a peace officer they would have elected him constable when he ran last fall. Nearly every other candidate on the democratic ticket received a majority in Nogales. Roberts didn't. And if it had been an election for constable only he would have received far less votes. As it was he got many votes from men who would not scratch their tickets who would have voted against him otherwise.

THE OTHER MAN: Could not the same objection be raised against Flewelling, the other candidate?

NEXT: Yes; but you forget there was a third candidate who got no vote whatever in the election by the council, and he was the man who beat Roberts last fall—Speedy.

BARBER: When was Roberts first elected marshal?

THE OTHER MAN: Last week was the first and only time he was elected to the place.

BARBER: But one of the papers last week said he had been re-elected.

NEXT: That was "a mistake in print."

BARBER: Isn't there some objection as to his qualifications other than his lack of self control.

NEXT: I have heard it intimated that he is a very poor hand at keeping accounts. How true the assertion I have no means of knowing.

VICTIM: If that is the case the town board made a grave mistake in putting him into a place where he has to collect money and make accurate return of the same.

THE OTHER MAN: Why is it that our Nogales republicans who were named as delegates to the national league convention don't go?

NEXT: I suppose they feel they cannot stand the expense.

BARBER: Do they have to pay their own expense?

NEXT: Of course.

VICTIM: Do all delegates to national conventions and the like have to pay their own expenses?

NEXT: Most certainly. It is only in some of the mutual life insurance fraternities that delegates to national conventions are re-imbursed for expense of attending.

THE OTHER MAN: Then excuse me. I want no political prominence.

BARBER: I see that a prominent treasury official at Washington was removed for criticising Cleveland and Carlisle.

NEXT: He was removed because he was caught at it. If removals were made for criticism there would be the greatest clearing out in the public service that was ever seen.

VICTIM: They have to be caught before they can be fired, don't they?

THE OTHER MAN: I don't see why the chumps are kicking anyway. Cleveland went out of office at the end of his first term with the rank and file

of his party heaping execrations upon him. They were told how it would be if he got in again. Yet they all voted for him.

Children's Day.

The founder of the Christian religion made a place for the children, and the church accords to the little ones a prominent place. The annual Children's Day is one of the regular institutions of the Congregational church and was celebrated last Sunday. The pastor laid aside the usual program for the morning service and gave up the platform to the children. From the "Call to Worship," Gloria, Lord's Prayer, and Commandments, with which the service opened, to the closing benediction, there was scarcely an item of the program in which they did not participate. Among the exercises were the following recitations:

The girls we need, Nellie Ashley; A little girl I know, Mary Gardner; If I were a woman, Bessie Heald; Be careful what you say, Linda Liggett; The critical seed, Clarence Heald; The weather, Emma Ashley.

A pretty little dialogue, entitled "What would you do all day," was given by Bessie Heald, Dora Hannah, Victor Salisbury, Vivian Stevens, Eddie Mix, Emma Ashley and Kenneth Heald. The song, "Sowing and Reaping" was rendered as a Solo by Olive Mix, and was enjoyed by all.

It is the custom of the church to present a bible to each of its baptized children on their arrival at the age of seven years. Bibles suitably inscribed were presented with impressive remarks to Kenneth Heald and Irene Mercer, who have passed their seventh milestone during the past year.

In giving the notices, the pastor announced that the trustees had found that the financial receipts were running about five dollars per month behind expenditures, and requested additional subscriptions. During the day subscriptions amounting to thirty-five dollars were handed in. Nearly as much more is needed, which we trust will be forthcoming.

The Fourth of July

Is approaching and it is time to buy your light summer clothing. We show an assortment of summer suits, dress goods, etc., that is in full keeping with the position of this house as Nogales's largest and most progressive dry goods and clothing store. From the lowest priced, but thoroughly reliable qualities up to the finest and most luxurious grades of summer clothing, we have simply everything worth having, and you will find our prices emphatically the lowest of any in Southern Arizona. If you want to be convinced call on

LEVY & GOLDSMITH.

R. W. Nelson, L. Horton and F. J. Helm, three gentlemen residing in Newport, Kentucky, and who are heavily interested in the Mexicana mine in the Arizpe district, were in Nogales Wednesday. They went north the same day.

Monday John Jund, Sid Mullen and Charlie Hunt returned from their outing in the Sonora cañon. They had a world of sport, and returned looking hearty and well, and bronzed by the sun and exposure.

Mr. J. F. Allan of the Mexican Gold & Silver Recovery Co., went down to Sonora last night.